

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 29.3557**

stems that have not been thoroughly dried in the curing process. (See Rule 24, § 29.3625.)

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**§ 29.3544 Side.**

A certain phase of quality, color, or length as contrasted with some other phase of quality, color, or length; or any peculiar characteristic of tobacco.

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**§ 29.3545 Size.**

The length of tobacco leaves. Size does not apply to tobacco in strip form. (See Standard Tobacco Sizes § 29.3591.)

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**§ 29.3546 Sound.**

Free of damage.

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**§ 29.3547 Special factor.**

A symbol or term authorized to designate a peculiar side or characteristic which tends to modify a grade. (See Rules 21, § 29.3622; 22, § 29.3623; 23, § 29.3624.)

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**§ 29.3548 Steam-dried.**

The condition of unfermented tobacco as customarily prepared for storage by means of a redrying machine or other steam-conditioning equipment.

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**§ 29.3549 Stem.**

The midrib or large central vein of a tobacco leaf.

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**§ 29.3550 Stemmed.**

A form of tobacco, including strips and strip scrap, from which the stems or midribs have been removed.

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**§ 29.3551 Strips.**

The sides of a tobacco leaf from which the stem has been removed or a lot of tobacco composed of strips.

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**§ 29.3552 Subgrade.**

Any grade modified by a special factor symbol.

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**§ 29.3553 Sweated.**

The condition of tobacco which has passed through one or more fermentations natural to tobacco packed with a normal percentage of moisture. This condition is sometimes described as aged.

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**§ 29.3554 Sweating.**

The condition of tobacco in the process of fermentation.

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**§ 29.3555 Tobacco.**

Tobacco as it appears between the time it is cured and stripped from the stalk, or primed and cured, and the time it enters into the different manufacturing processes. The acts of stemming, threshing, sweating, and conditioning are not regarded as manufacturing processes. Tobacco, as used in these standards, does not include manufactured or semimanufactured products, stems, cuttings, clippings, trimmings, siftings, or dust.

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**§ 29.3556 Tobacco products.**

Manufactured tobacco, including cigarettes, cigars, smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, and snuff, which is subject to Internal Revenue tax.

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**§ 29.3557 Type.**

A division of a class of tobacco having certain common characteristics